BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC.))
Complainant,	
` v .	Docket No. NOR 42121
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC; CAROLINA PIEDMONT DIVISION; GEORGIA WOODLANDS RAILROAD, LLC; MADISON RAILROAD; MOHAWK, ADIRONDACK & NORTHERN RAILROAD CORP.; NASHVILLE AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORP.; NEW HOPE & IVYLAND RAILROAD; PIONEER VALLEY RAILROAD; R.J. CORMAN RAILROAD COMPANY (MEMPHIS); SEMINOLE GULF RAILWAY L.P.; SEQUATCHIE VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY; AND SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY RAILROAD	
Defendants.)

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

TOTAL PETROCHEMICALS USA, INC. ("TPI") hereby moves to dismiss the Complaint in the above-captioned proceeding against the following five defendants: Georgia Woodlands Railroad, LLC ("GWRC"); Nashville and Eastern Railroad Corporation ("NERR"); Pioneer Valley Railroad ("PVRR"); Seminole Gulf Railway L.P. ("SGLR"); and South Branch Valley Railroad ("SBVR"). TPI has reached settlements with GWRC, NERR, SGLR and SBVR. In addition, TPI is removing Lane B-114 from the Complaint due to the closure of TPI's customer's facility; therefore, the Complaint should also be dismissed as to PVRR.

TPI is also separately filing today its Third Amended Complaint, which incorporates the changes described in this Motion to Dismiss, by challenging CSXT's segment rate rather than the joint rate for Issue Movements involving the dismissed carriers. TPI requests that the Board dismiss the Complaint against GWRC, NERR, SGLR, and SBVR with prejudice. TPI requests that the Complaint against PVRR be dismissed without prejudice. Finally, TPI respectfully requests that the Board accept the Third Amended Complaint pursuant to 49 CFR § 1111.2(a).

In support of this Motion, TPI states that dismissal will simplify this proceeding by reducing the number of parties involved. Additionally, CSXT has previously stated that it would not object to dismissal of defendants and/or lanes. See letter from CSXT counsel to the Board (filed Oct. 29, 2010).

TPI is continuing to negotiate for contracts with several other short line railroad defendants. If those negotiations are successful, TPI will file another motion to dismiss, and a corresponding amended complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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